GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:27
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ACCIDENTS OF DEFENCE PLANES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of IAF aircraft crashed since 16th November, 2000 date-wise and place-wise, alongwith the causes of accidents and the type of aircraft, separately;

(b) the details of crew members and civilians killed therein, accident-wise and the amount of compensation paid to them;

(c) the quantum of losses sustained due to damage of planes and other properties, separately; and

(d) the outcome of each of the enquiry conducted, and the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 27 FOR 22.2.2001.

A statement, regarding details of IAF aircrafts, which crashed since 16th November, 2000, date-wise, place-wise, aircraft-wise, details of crew members and civilians killed therein is annexed. The Court of Inquiry (COI) in each of these accidents is in progress. The cause factor and the quantum of loss of service properties and other properties and the compensation to civilian properties is under investigation. The compensation to the crew members is paid as per the service rules.

Remedial measures are instituted to prevent the recurrence of an accident, after finalisation of the Court of Inquiry, which is a continuous process.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE STATEMENT GIVEN IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 27 FOR 22.2.2001.

Sl.No.	Date	Place	Type of Aircraft	Pilots Killed	Civilians Killed
1.	18th December, 2000	Uttarlai	MiG-21 Bis	01	Nil
2.	17th January, 2001	Hasimara	MiG-27	Nil	Nil
3.	10th February, 2001	Naliya	MiG-21 Bis	01	Nil